LAKE BLUFF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL 2021

off the SHELF

LAKE BLUFF 125 BIRTHDAY BASH

FIREWORKS/MUSIC/DRINKS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 @ 5:00pm, LB Park District

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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
In-Person & Hybrid Programs
Donna Williams Memorial

...and more!

NEWS

Changes to Fall Programming

We are excited to announce the return of in-person programming for fall, as well as the introduction of some new types of programs:

In-Person Only

These programs are offered in-person at the Library or another location.

Hybrid Programs

These programs are offered in-person at the Library and will also be streamed live on Zoom. You can attend however works best for you!

Online Only with Live Viewing at the Library

These programs are offered online only, either through Zoom or another platform such as Facebook Live. You can come to the Library to view these programs on the big screen in our programming room.

Please note: All in-person programming is offered in compliance with state and local guidance on gatherings. In the event that the guidance on gatherings changes, the Library will update its programming plans to ensure the health and safety of staff and patrons. Any changes made to our programming schedule will be posted on the Library website as soon as possible.

If you have questions about this setup, please feel free to email us at **reference@lakeblufflibrary.org** or call the Library.

Library Service Update

The Library website continues to have the most current information on the status of Library services. Recent announcements are always posted on the news feed on our homepage, but you can also visit our COVID Resources page (**lakeblufflibrary.org/covid**) for information on our current status and services.

New Staff Members!

Next time you're in the Library, say hello to our newest staff members:

Lizzie C., Library Assistant
Audrey W., Shelver

Donna Williams Memorial Dedication Ceremony

10/29 @ 6:30pm IP

We invite you to join us for the dedication of Donna Williams' memorial in the Children's Department. Donna was a beloved librarian and friend, who spent 28 years working with the children of Lake Bluff and helping find the perfect book for every reader. With this memorial, we honor her service and dedication to the Lake Bluff Library and remember the woman who gave the love of reading to so many of us.

Voter Registration Day | 9/28 from 2-4pm IP

The Library and the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Area are observing National Voter Registration Day. Stop by the Library to register to vote or to update your existing registration.

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LAKE BLUFF
125 BIRTHDAY BASH

Saturday, 9/25 @ 5pm at Lake Bluff Park District IP

Bring your picnic blankets and join us for a community celebration 126 years in the making! Lake Forest Bank and Trust, the Lake Bluff 125 Committee, the Lake Bluff Public Library, the Lake Bluff Park District and Golf Visions Management, Inc. are proud to present the Lake Bluff 125 Birthday Bash. There will be fireworks sponsored by ELCO Mutual, beverages available for purchase from the Lake Bluff Brewing Co. and music by Bushwood sponsored by Griffith, Grant & Lackie Group with Compass Real Estate. Northwestern Medicine is the official presenting sponsor of the Village of Lake Bluff 125 events.

Schedule of Events:

5pm: Guests are invited to picnic, get drinks at the Lake Bluff Brewing Co. tent, or get their picture taken at the complimentary photo booth.

6pm: Bushwood performs

7:30pm: Fireworks

Halloween at the Library

Trunk or Treat at Lake Bluff Park District | 10/22 at 6:30pm R IP

Looking for a safe place to take your child trick or treating? Join the Library at the Lake Bluff Park District for their annual Trunk or Treat event. Show your Lake Bluff Library support and stop by our trunk! We hope to see you there! *Event is located at the Lake Bluff Park District at 355 W. Washington Ave in Lake Bluff. Please register through the Park District.*

Outdoor Movie Night at Blair Park | 10/22 at 7:30pm R IP

The Lake Bluff Library and Lake Bluff Park District have partnered again to bring a FREE family friendly movie night at Blair Park right after Trunk or Treat ends. BYOB (Bring Your Own Blanket!) and join us for *The Addams Family* (2019, Rated PG). *Event is located at Blair Park in Lake Bluff. Please register through the Park District.*

Trick or Treat at the Library | 10/25 through 10/31 while supplies last IP

Children, teens, and adults can stop by the Library during the week of Halloween to trick-or-treat. All you need to do is say "trick-or-treat" to the friendly staff at the Circulation Desk to receive a fine voucher or Halloween candy. Costume optional but enthusiastically encouraged!

Want more Halloween programs? See page 7 for information on our Halloween Open House for Children!

Fill A Heart 4 Kids Giving Tree

Beginning mid-November
by the Circulation Desk at the Library

Mark your calendars! The Lake Bluff Library will once again be partnering with Fill a Heart 4 Kids this holiday season to provide holiday gifts for foster children. Look for our Giving Tree to go up around mid-November!

Adult Programs

Knitwits | 9/9, 10/14, and 11/11 at 7pm IP
Join Martha for Knitwits, a group for knitters. We'll knit, chat, learn new techniques, and problem solve. Bring your knitting and your questions!

Adult Crafternoons
9/15, 10/13, and 11/10 at 2pm R IP+
September: Paper Leaf Wreath
October: Paper Roll Pumpkin
November: Mini Accordion Book
Join us for a fun crafternoon at the Library, or take home supplies and create a masterpiece on your own schedule. Take home supplies will be available throughout the month while supplies last.

Trivia @ Lake Bluff Brewing Company
9/13, 10/18, and 11/8 at 7pm R IP
Register your team of up to 4 people for Trivia Night at the LB Brewing Co.! Registration for each Trivia Night will open one week prior to the event.

Atypical Globetrotting | 9/14 at 7pm R H
Come along on Brian Michalski's 22-month solo backpacking journey where he worked and volunteered his way through Australia, Southeast Asia, India, Cuba, and more. Get insider information about planning, budgeting, culture shock, realities of hostel life, testing your physical and emotional limits, coping with setbacks, visa tips and more so that you, too, can travel like a pro.

Preparing for Health Care Costs in Retirement
9/30 at 7pm R H
Health care planning is a key component to a solid financial plan. As you are nearing retirement, there are steps you can take to position yourself for success in your next chapter. Carrie Espinosa with Horizon Benefit Services will share some effective strategies on how to plan for health care costs in retirement.

Organizing Room by Room with ADHD
10/5 at 7pm R H
Learn ADHD friendly ways to organize your house so that it's functional and reduces your stress. Be able to find your things, get out the door on time, and relax in your space. Presented by Rachel Hogan of Progress Organizing.

Afternoon Book Club
9/21, 10/12*, and 11/9* at 2:30pm R H
Join Carol for an insightful and thoughtful book discussion. *2nd Tuesdays

September: *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce
October: *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury
November: *Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague* by Maggie O'Farrell

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price
9/20 at 7pm R H
Joe Orsolini will introduce the three key areas of opportunity to reduce the overall cost of a college education. The presentation will focus on strategies to maximize need-based financial aid eligibility, target the right colleges for merit-based financial aid, and exploit tax-saving opportunities.

Needle Felting Pumpkin Cats
9/27 at 4pm
Adults, Teens, and Children Ages 8+ R IP
Create an autumnal pumpkin kitty out of wool in this fun class! Join Natasha Lehrer Lewis as you learn how to transform fibers into animals with this magical technique. All supplies will be provided.

The Late-Blooming Novelist: Navigating the World of Publication
10/12 at 7pm R H
Local author Scott Spires will guide you on how to get your novel published if you don't have an agent. Scott will discuss the writing and publication of his novel, *Abandon All Hope*, and walk you through the ins and outs of how fiction publishing works today. Copies of the novel will be available for purchase.

The Color of Law & Reversing Segregation with Richard Rothstein
10/13 at 7pm R O
Author and researcher Richard Rothstein presents on the policies that led to racial segregation in American communities, and what can be done to reverse these practices and work towards racial equity. This program is co-sponsored by multiple Illinois libraries and offered in partnership with Racial Awareness in the North Shore (RAIN) and Together is Better Alliance (TiBA).

Cannoli with Bill the Baker
10/28 at 7pm R IP
Bill the Baker will demonstrate how to make cannoli, a delicious Italian pastry made up of sweet ricotta

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filling wrapped in a fried dough tube. Samples will be available, so don't forget to take the cannoli!

The Life, Laughter, & Legacy of Robin Williams
11/9 at 7pm R H

Historical Presenter, Michelle Gibbons, will take you into the life and mind of the comic genius, Robin Williams and explain how an alien from outer space named Mork became a larger-than-life legend on Earth. Gibbons will discuss Williams' success, personal struggles, and achievements.

Girls of the 50s
11/15 at 7pm R H

Join vocalist Heather Braoudakis as we reminisce about our favorite "Girls of the 1950s"—singers like Doris Day, Dinah Shore, Patti Page, Judy Garland, and Debbie Reynolds. Learn about their lives, their music, and how they all intertwined in this presentation about some of our favorite female vocalists.

Reading for Equity and Diversity (READ) Book Club | 11/17 at 7pm R H

Each quarter, we will discuss a different book that focuses on equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) topics or #OwnVoices content. This quarter, we'll be reading *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People* by Debbie Reese and Jean Mendoza.

Through the Eyes of Hubble
11/30 at 7pm R H

The Hubble Space Telescope has had more impact on astronomy than any other telescope in history. Astronomy educator Michelle Nichols' presentation will highlight recent and historic images from the last 30+ years of Hubble's mission - plus a look at Hubble's successor: the James Webb Space Telescope.

Save the Date:
Holiday Movies & Music
12/2 at 7pm R H

Journey back with us over the past century of film and music history as host John LeGear showcases some of the happiest and most memorable holiday moments from classic and popular films.

teens

All teen programming is open to ages 12-18.

Tween & Teen Crafts | 9/2, 10/7, and 11/4 at 7pm | Ages 9-18 IP

Join us for teen crafts this fall and put your own unique spin on these fun projects. All materials provided, just bring your creativity!

September

October

November

earn volunteer hours!!

Teen Advisory Board | 9/16, 10/14, and 11/18 at 7:30pm IP

Join this fun group and earn volunteer hours just by showing up! Meet your new favorite book, new people, and give us your two cents about teen services. Play a bookish guessing game for the chance to win a different prize every month! Snacks and drinks will be served.

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1,000 books before kindergarten

Coming Soon

The goal of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is to help your child build strong literacy skills at an early age. The concept is simple: read at least one book to your child daily. Ready to start your adventure at the Library? Here's what you need to do:

- Stop by the Children's Department to register and pick up your supplies.
- Every 100 book milestone, we will celebrate with a prize and track your child's progress on our map display at the Library.

Children's Programs

Tween & Teen Crafts
9/2, 10/7, and 11/4 at 7pm
Ages 9-18 IP
Join us for teen crafts this fall and put your own unique spin on these fun projects. All materials provided, just bring your creativity!

Storytime: All By Myself
Tuesdays, 9/7 - 10/12 from 10:30 to 11am
Ages 3+ R IP
This storytime is for children who are ready to be on their own for stories, songs, and crafts.

Storytime: Together Time
Fridays, 9/10 - 10/15 from 10:30am to 11am
Ages 2+ (with an adult) R IP
Kids and their adults can join us on the big green rug for stories, songs, and crafts.

Mad Hatters
9/11 at 11am IP
If the weather is nice, join us outside. If it's not nice, we'll be inside! The Mad Hatters promote literacy throughout Chicagoland by providing high-energy, interactive, storytelling-based performances geared toward children ages 3-9 and their parents.

Family Pajama Storytime
9/15, 10/13, and 11/17 at 6:30pm
Ages 3+ (with an adult) R IP
Families, come dressed in your PJs for this cozy evening storytime! Enjoy stories and a craft as your evening winds down.

Graphic Novel Club
9/18 at 1pm
Ages 8-12 R IP
Join us for the final Graphic Novel Club. We'll be discussing *Princess Princess Ever After* by Kay O'Neill.

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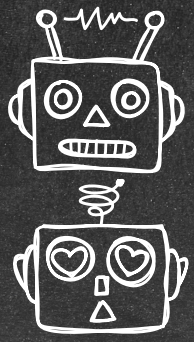

Battle Robots Workshop
10/16 from 11am to 12:30pm
Ages 7-11 R IP
Do you think you can build the strongest and most agile robot? Can your robot win a head to head combat mission? Come and learn engineering strategies for building sturdy structures using unique RoboThink bricks, then apply that knowledge to build robots for fun challenges!

Halloween Open House
10/26 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm IP
Dress in your Halloween finest and join us for a not-so-spooky party! Drop in for some stories, a craft, and treats, no tricks!

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UPCOMING MEETINGS*

Tuesday, 9/21 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 10/19 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 11/16 at 7:00pm

*All Board Meetings will be held in person at the Library and streamed on Zoom.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends are a non-profit organization that raises funds to support the Library. New members are always welcome.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 9/18 at 10:00am
Saturday, 10/16 at 10:00am

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All Library programs are free of charge and open to everyone. You do not need a Library card to attend a program. Library programs are presented to offer differing viewpoints, and are not intended as endorsement by the library of views expressed by, or actions suggested by, individual speakers or groups.

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